

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 13 is amended.

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on December 16, 2005. It is requested that the Examiner consider the references cited in that Information Disclosure Statement and return an initialed Form PTO-1449 to Applicant's representative.

Claims 1-4, 8-11 and 15-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over Shima, U.S. Patent No. 6,362,894 (Shima '894). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Shima '894 fails to disclose a printing system or a computer accessible recording medium with a server that includes a data transmitting system and a printer that includes a location data requesting system, as recited in claims 1, 8, 18 and 19; a printer or a computer accessible recording medium with a location data requesting system, as recited in claims 15 and 20; or a server or a computer accessible recording medium with a data transmitting device, as recited in claims 16, 17 and 21.

Shima '894 discloses a network printer 11 that accesses specified information resources using a host computer 1 (col. 7, lines 24-33). A URL is input from the host computer 1 to the printer 11 and the printer 11 accesses the specified URL and requests the transfer of HTML source code (Fig. 3 and col. 6, lines 25-29 and 41-45). The printer 11 receives and analyzes the HTML source code and sets information to be received from the server 103 (col. 6, lines 29-38 and 46-51).

Shima '894 thus fails to disclose all of the features recited in the independent claims because (1) Shima '894's printer 11 only transmits a request for HTML source code and not a request for location data (URL data) of print data, and (2) Shima '894's server 103 only transmits HTML source code to the printer 11 and not the location data (URL data) of print data. Shima '894's host computer 1 only transmits the location data (the URL) of print data to

the printer 11. The server 103 fails to also transmit a request for location data of print data to the printer 11. HTML source code is not location data of print data.

It is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 5-7 and 12-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Shima '894 in view of Shima, U.S. Patent No. 6,867,874 (Shima '874). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Shima '874 fails to overcome the deficiencies of Shima '894 in disclosing or suggesting all of the features recited in claims 1 and 8. Therefore, claims 5-7 and 12-14 are patentable for at least the same reasons as claims 1 and 8. It is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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